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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed November 28, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I, including 2-12 and 15-24, in addition to independent claims 1 and 14. The election is made without traverse. However, if the independent claims are allowed, applicant requests rejoinder of claims 13 and 25.

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Respectfully submitted,

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